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Security Council

10:00	Consultations of the whole (closed) Programme of work Other matters	Consultations Room

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999) and 1989 (2011) concerning Al-Qaida and associated individuals and entities

15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

There will be a briefing, convened by the Office of the President of the General Assembly, on the preparations for the 2013 high-level meeting on nuclear disarmament, *today*, 2 July 2013, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. All permanent missions are invited to attend. The briefing is also open to representatives of non-governmental organizations accredited with the Economic and Social Council or the Department of Public Information with a valid UN grounds pass. For further information, please contact Mr. Roman Hunger, Office of the President of the General Assembly (e-mail hunger@un.org).

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Security Council

The President of the Security Council for the month of July 2013 (United States of America) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on the programme of work for the month, *today*, 2 July 2013, at 11:30, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

The President of the Security Council will also provide a briefing to the press on the programme of work for the month *today*, 2 July 2013, at 12:30, in the Press Briefing Room (S-237). Delegations can view the press briefing from the United Nations Webcast. [webcast]

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

Informal informal consultations on the outcome document of the high-level meeting on disability and development will be held *today*, 2 July 2013, at 15:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

A thematic debate on "Inequality" will be held on Monday, 8 July 2013, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 26 April 2013, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. There will be no established list of speakers. Delegations will have the opportunity to intervene during the interactive exchanges of the panel discussions. Delegations are encouraged to limit their interventions to *three minutes*.

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Tuesday, 9 July 2013, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall (NLB), to consider draft resolution A/67/L72[1], submitted under sub-item (a) of agenda item 20 (Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development) and draft resolution A/67/L.73[1], submitted under sub-item (b) of agenda item 118 (Central role of the United Nations system in global governance).

[1]To be issued.

Announcement

The Economic and Social Council is holding its substantive session of 2013 from Monday, 1 July, to Friday, 26 July 2013, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva. For further information on the daily programme and summaries of the meetings, please consult the *Journal* of the Economic and Social Council on the Council's PaperSmart Portal and website. Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions (e-mail ECOSOC2013@unog.ch).

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences

15:00 to 16:30 — 523rd meeting — Conference Room 5 (NLB)

1. Election of one member of the Bureau
2. Review of the provisional calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social and related fields for 2014 and 2015 (E/2013/L.6)

[In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers are invited to send a request in writing to Ms. Liya Zhang, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail zhangl@un.org).]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

09:00 to 14:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10 (CB)

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10 (CB)

1. United Nations Office for Project Services
2. United Nations Development Programme
3. United Nations Population Fund
4. Executive meeting

Independent Audit Advisory Committee

Twenty-third session

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 6 (NLB)

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Human Rights Council

Working Group on Discrimination against Women in Law and in Practice
Seventh session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	*Conference Room 1 (CB)*
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	*Conference Room 1 (CB)*

Other activities

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Tuesday, 2 July 2013

Briefing for Member States on the outcomes of the twelfth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues and on the preparations for the high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly in 2014, to be known as the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples, including the Global Indigenous Preparatory Conference for the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples in Alta, Norway (organized by the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (SPFII))

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Mirian Masaquiza, SPFII (e-mail masaquiza@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5100).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Tuesday, 2 July 2013

Press Briefing Room (S-237) [webcast]

12:00	Press briefing by the Spokesperson
12:30	Her Excellency Rosemary A. DiCarlo (United States of America), President of the Security Council for the month of July (on the programme of work of the Council for the month)

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

The sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 17 September 2013, and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 24 September (resolution 57/301 (A/RES/57/301)).

In accordance with resolution 66/124 (A/RES/66/124), the High-level Meeting on the Realization of the Millennium Development Goals and Other Internationally Agreed Development Goals for Persons with Disabilities will be held on Monday, 23 September. In accordance with resolution 65/1 (A/RES/65/1), the special event in 2013 to follow up efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals will be held on Wednesday, 25 September. In accordance with resolution 67/39 (A/RES/67/39), the High-level Meeting on Nuclear Disarmament will be held on Thursday, 26 September. In accordance with resolution 67/219 (A/RES/67/219), the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development will be held on Thursday, 3, and Friday, 4 October.

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 13 February 2013 in document A/68/50*. The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 15 June 2013 in document A/68/100.

A draft programme of work of the plenary will be issued in July.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

Announcements

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/251/Add.1 (see document A/67/252* for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1.

The following agenda items remain for consideration during the sixty-seventh session, apart from organizational matters and items that may have to be considered by operation of the rules of procedure of the Assembly: items 9, 11, 13 to 15, 20 (a) and (h), 30, 31, 33, 34, 39, 40, 43 to 48, 54, 56, 63 (a) and (b), 70 (a) to (c), 74, 94 (b), 106, 107, 110 (a) and (b), 111 (f) , 112, 113, 115 to 117, 118 (a) and (b), 119, 120, 121 (a), (b), (g), (i), (p), (q), (s) and (v), 122, 124 to 126, 128 (a) to (r), 129 to 157, 158 (a) and (b), and 159 to 164.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January–16 September 2013). Meetings will be announced in the Journal when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (room S-3082). A

tentative schedule of General Assembly meetings is also available at the following address: www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/67schedule.shtml.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean
2013 session

The Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean will hold its 2013 session on Thursday, 11 July 2013, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB). The provisional agenda is contained in document A/AC.159/L.143 and the draft report of the Committee is contained in document A/AC.159/L.144.

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties
Sixth session

The Secretary-General has the honour to inform Member States that the sixth session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will be held in Conference Room 4 (NLB), on Wednesday, 17, and Thursday, 18 July 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, and on Friday, 19 July, from 10:00 to 13:00. The provisional agenda is contained in document CRPD/CSP/2013/1 and background documentation in documents CRPD/CSP/2013/2, CRPD/CSP/2013/3 et CRPD/CSP/2013/4.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (e-mail zhangg@un.org); or visit United Nations Enable website (*click here*).

List of speakers for the general debate

The general debate will take place on Wednesday, 17 July, in the morning. To facilitate the preparation of list of speakers, which is open for inscription until Tuesday, 9 July 2013, delegations are kindly requested to communicate to the Secretariat the relevant information, indicating the full name and title of the speaker, *by 17:00, Tuesday 9 July*. Inscriptions should be sent directly to Mr. Guozhong Zhang (e-mail zhangg@un.org).

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session. The credentials may be sent to the Secretariat by e-mail (zhangg@un.org).

Accessibility requirements

States parties that have not yet informed the Secretariat of the accessibility requirements of delegates are advised to do so immediately, in order to facilitate the participation in meetings of the delegates.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Informal consultation

There will be an informal consultation on the UNDP integrated budget estimates for 2014-2017, on Wednesday, 3 July 2013, from 10:00 to 12 noon, in Conference Room 1 (CB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal consultations on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The meetings under this header are closed.

Economic and Social Council

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Europe-Africa fixed link through the Strait of Gibraltar" (under agenda item 10 of the agenda of the 2013 substantive session (E/2013/100)) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Morocco and Spain)

Wednesday, 3 July 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room D (CB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (evaluation of the process for the election of the Prosecutor)

Wednesday, 3 July 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Special event on the occasion of the International Day of Cooperatives on the theme "Cooperative enterprises remain strong in times of crisis" (organized by the Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), in collaboration with the Permanent Mission of Mongolia)

Monday 8 July 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Amine Lamrabat, DESA (e-mail lamrabat@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 347-9456); or *click here*).]

Special event on "Men, peace and security: Engaging men and boys to promote gender equality and eliminate gender-based violence" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein, the Liechtenstein Institute on Self-determination and PeaceWomen)

Tuesday, 9 July 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Patricia Ringger, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail advisor3@nyc.llv.li; tel. 1 (212) 599-0220, ext. 226).]

Presentation on "Solar Impulse — The first plane solely powered by solar energy" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

Tuesday, 9 July 2013, from 16:00 to 17:00, in Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

[Opening remarks will be made by the Secretary-General. All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit the website of Solar Impulse by *clicking here*; or contact the Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail adrian.sollberger@eda.admin.ch; tel. 1 (212) 286-1540).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2013
United Nations Office at Geneva

The Economic and Social Council will hold its substantive session of 2013 from Friday, 26 July 2013, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva. The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/2013/100. For further information, please consult the website of the Council (*click here*).

List of speakers

The lists of speakers for all segments are indicated below. If no specific reference is made to a list of speakers, it implies that no such list is being maintained. The lists are open for inscription. The deadlines for inscription are indicated in the relevant paragraphs below. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, indicating the full name and title of speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). *The time limit set for statements under the general debate of the high-level segment is seven minutes and five minutes for all other segments.*

High-level segment (1–4 July)
[Item 2 of the provisional agenda]

A list of speakers will be maintained only for the general debate of the high-level segment, to be held in the afternoons of *today*, 2 July, and *tomorrow*, 3 July; and the morning and afternoon (as needed) of Thursday, 4 July. Inscription on the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 17:00 of the preceding day.

A detailed programme of the high-level segment is available on the website of the Council (*click here*).

Dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions (5 July (morning))
[Item 10 of the provisional agenda]

The dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions on the topic "Regional perspectives on the post-2015 development agenda" (Council decision 2013/211) will be held in the morning of Friday, 5 July, immediately following the opening of the coordination segment. There will be no established list of speakers.

Coordination segment (5 July (morning)–9 July)
[Items 4 and 6 (a) of the provisional agenda]

The coordination segment will begin at 10:00, on Friday, 5 July, with opening statements, followed by the dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions. During the segment, there will also be a number of interactive panel discussions.

The consideration of agenda item 4 will be held on Friday afternoon, 5 July, and Monday morning, 8 July. The general discussion will be held on Monday afternoon, 8 July. The consideration of agenda item 6 (a) will include an interactive panel discussion in the morning of Tuesday, 9 July, followed by the general discussion in the afternoon. A list of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of agenda items 4 and 6 (a). Inscription on the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 17:00 of the preceding day.

A detailed programme of the coordination segment is available on the website of the Council (*click here*).

Operational activities segment (10–12 July)
[Item 3 and sub-items (a), (b) and (c) of the provisional agenda]

The operational activities segment will begin at 10:00 on Wednesday, 10 July, with opening statements. During the segment, there will be a number of interactive panel discussions. The general discussion of agenda item 3 as a whole will be held in the morning and afternoon of Friday, 12 July. A list of speakers will be maintained for the

general discussion of agenda item 3. Inscription on the list of speakers will close by 17:00 on Thursday, 11 July.

A detailed programme of the operational activities segment is available on the website of the Council (*click here*).

Informal event to discuss the transition from relief to development (15 July (morning))

An interactive panel discussion to discuss the transition from relief to development (Council decision 2013/213) on the topic "Supporting national priorities in a process of transition from relief to development: United Nations delivering as one", will be held in the morning of Monday, 15 July, and will be open to all interested participants. There will be no established list of speakers.

Humanitarian affairs segment (15 July (afternoon)–17 July)
[Item 5 of the provisional agenda]

The humanitarian affairs segment will begin at 15:00 on Monday, 15 July, with opening statements. During the segment, there will be two interactive panel discussions. The general discussion of agenda item 5 will be held in the afternoons of Monday, 15 July, and Wednesday, 17 July. A list of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of the item. Inscription on the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 17:00 of the preceding day.

General segment (18-25 July)
[Items 6–15 of the provisional agenda]

The general segment will begin at 10:00 on Thursday, 18 July, and will continue until Thursday, 25 July. *Lists of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of the items under the segment.* Inscription on the list of speakers will close by 17:00 on the day before the general discussion of the item.

A detailed programme of the general segment is available on the website of the Council (*click here*).

Conclusion of work (26 July)

The Council will conclude the work of its substantive session of 2013 on Friday, 26 July.

Registration and accreditation

Information regarding registration and accreditation for the 2013 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is available on the website of the Council (*click here*).

List of participants

Delegations should send, *in writing*, on official letterhead, the names and titles of the members of their delegations (please indicate clearly the head and alternate head of delegation) as they would like them to appear in the official list of participants. Please send this composition of delegation to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room S-1275; or by fax 1 (212) 963-5935)), *as soon as possible*. The list of participants will be issued as part of the official documents of the session.

Side events

The list of side events to be held in conjunction with the 2013 substantive session of the Council are available on the website of the Council: high-level segment events (*click here*); coordination segment events (*click here*); humanitarian affairs segment events (*click here*); and general segment events (*click here*).

Economic and Social Council PaperSmart Portal

The 2013 substantive session of the Council will be served in a PaperSmart manner. The official documentation of the Council will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all official languages.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions (e-mail ECOSOC2013@unog.ch). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted on the PaperSmart Portal.

There will be no circulation of hard copies of documents, including statements. However, a print-on-demand service will be made available, via which delegates can request for a hard copy at the documents distribution counter located at door 40, or by the print-on-demand option on the PaperSmart Portal. Delegates will be able to e-mail any document or statement to themselves from the Portal. No log in will be required to access the Portal.

Delegations and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access information and documents electronically.

Survey

The Division of Conference Management (DCM) of the United Nations Office at Geneva has prepared a survey for the 2013 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council. The survey aims at assessing the PaperSmart aspects of the session. Delegations and participants are encouraged to participate in the survey being conducted for this session. The survey is available in the six official languages. The link to the survey is as follows: http://conf.unog.ch/papersmart. Over the course of the session of the Council, Conference Room Officers will also be circulating in the meeting rooms to seek input from delegations and participants for the survey.

Announcements

2013 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Asia-Pacific, Bangkok, Thailand *(cancellation)*

The United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Asia-Pacific that was scheduled to take place from 4 to 29 November 2013 in Bangkok, Thailand, has been cancelled due to lack of funding.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5284).

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Monday, 1 July 2013

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2013
United Nations Office at Geneva

14th meeting

Opening of the session

The President of the Council, His Excellency Néstor Osorio (Colombia), declared open the 2013 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 1]

The Council adopted the provisional agenda, as contained in section I of document E/2013/100, and approved the proposed programme of work, as contained in document E/2013/L.7, with the understanding that the item would remain open throughout the session and that, should the need arise, modifications could be made to the programme of work as the session progressed. The Council also took note of the list of documents for the session, as contained in document E/2013/L.8.

Requests from non-governmental organizations to be heard by the Council

The Council approved the recommendation of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations at its 2013 resumed session, to hear the non-governmental organizations listed in document E/2013/84, under various agenda items.

High-level segment

High-level segment [item 2]

The President of the Council made an opening statement.

The Secretary-General of the United Nations addressed the Council.

A statement was made by the President of the General Assembly, His Excellency Vuk Jeremić (Serbia).

A statement was made by the President of the Swiss Confederation, His Excellency Ueli Maurer.

Keynote addresses

The Council heard keynote addresses of the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, Ms. Irina Bokova; the Secretary-General of the International Telecommunication Union, Dr. Hamadoun Touré; and the Director-General of the Centre européen pour la recherche nucléaire (European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN)), Professor Rolf-Dieter Heuer.

Statements were also made by Mr. David Sengeh of Innovate Salone and Ms. Daphne Koller of Massive Open Online Courses.

Launch of the Global Innovation Index

Following a statement by the President of the Council, a statement was made by the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

A statement was also made by the Director-General of the World Intellectual Property Organization, Mr. Francis Gurry.

Statements were also made by the Dean of the Graduate School of Management, Cornell University, and Editor of the Global Innovation Index, Mr. Soumitra Dutta; and the Executive Director of the INSEAD European Competitiveness Initiative, and Editor of the Global Innovation Index, Mr. Bruno Lanvin.

A statement was also made by the Senior Advisor in the Office of the Advisor to the Prime Minister of India and India's National Innovation Council, Mr. Samir Mitra.

Annual ministerial review [item 2 (b)]

Policy messages from the annual ministerial review preparatory meetings on the theme of "Science, technology and innovation, and the potential of culture, for promoting sustainable development and achieving the Millennium Development Goals"

The moderator, Mr. Richard Manning, Chair of the Board of the Institute of Development Studies in the United Kingdom, made a statement and moderated the presentation of the policy messages from the annual ministerial review preparatory meetings.

The policy messages were made by His Excellency Charles Kitwanga, Deputy Minister of State in the Vice-President's Office for Environment, United Republic of Tanzania, from the Africa Regional Meeting held in Dar es Salaam on 14 March 2013; His Excellency Jullapong Nonsrichai, Vice-Minister of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand, from the Asia and Pacific Regional Meeting held in Bangkok on 13 March 2013; His Excellency Rashid Meredov, Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister of Turkmenistan, from the Europe Regional Meeting held in Geneva on 10 April 2013; Her Excellency Gladys Triveño, Minister of Production of Peru, from the Latin America and Caribbean Regional Meeting held in Lima on 9 January 2013; and His Excellency Ibrahim Saif, Minister of Planning and International Cooperation, and Minister of Tourism and Antiquities, of Jordan, from the Western Asia Regional Meeting held in Amman on 26 November 2012.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the President of the Council.

15th meeting

Annual ministerial review [2 (b)]

The Council continued its consideration of the sub-item.

The President of the Council, His Excellency Néstor Osorio (Colombia), made a statement.

National voluntary presentation: Peru

The President of the Council turned the meeting over to the moderator, Mr. Richard Manning, Chair of the Board of the Institute of Development Studies in the United Kingdom.

The Council heard a presentation by Her Excellency Gladys Triveño, Minister of Production of Peru.

Comments were made and questions were raised by the representatives of Japan, Brazil and the United States, as reviewers of the presentation.

The presentor responded to the statements.

National voluntary presentations: Viet Nam and Nigeria

The President of the Council turned the meeting over to the moderator, Mr. Adnan Amin, Director-General of the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA).

The Council heard a presentation by His Excellency Nguyen The Phuong, Vice-Minister of Planning and Investments of Viet Nam.

Comments were made and questions were raised by the representative of the Republic of Korea and the observers for the Lao People's Democratic Republic and Mozambique, as reviewers of the presentation.

The moderator also made comments and raised questions.

The presentor responded to the statements.

The Council heard a presentation by Dr. Precious K. Gbeneol, Senior Special Assistant to the President of Nigeria on the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).

Comments were made and questions were raised by the representative of the United Kingdom and the observer for Namibia, as reviewers of the presentation.

The moderator also made comments and raised questions.

The presentor responded to the statements.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the President of the Council.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 10 December 1984

Objection to the reservation made upon accession by the United Arab Emirates: Switzerland (1 July 2013)

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Involvement of Children in Armed Conflict. New York, 25 May 2000

Modification of the declaration made upon ratification: Poland (28 June 2013)

Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products. Seoul, 12 November 2012

Signature: Montenegro (1 July 2013)

Arms Trade Treaty. New York, 2 April 2013

Signature: Poland (1 July 2013)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *July 2013* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Egypt
His Excellency Mootaz Ahmadein Khalil

Asia-Pacific States:
Solomon Islands
His Excellency Collin Beck

Eastern European States:
Poland
His Excellency Ryszard Stanislaw Sarkowicz

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Uruguay
His Excellency José Luis Cancela

Western European and other States:
Iceland
Her Excellency Gréta Gunnarsdóttir

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (room S-2472; tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; fax 1 (917) 367-0406).

Web of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc/.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press

officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Emergency information and updates

Emergency information and updates can be obtained on the United Nations Headquarters Emergency Information website at https://delegateinfo.un.int. The website also offers the option of subscription to e-mail alerts. In addition, a hotline number for updates during weather emergencies or other urgent situations can be accessed by calling 1 (212) 963-9800.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly contained in document A/67/251.

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